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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Abbondazio et al;

For (title): **MONITORING INSERTION/REMOVAL OF SERVER BLADES IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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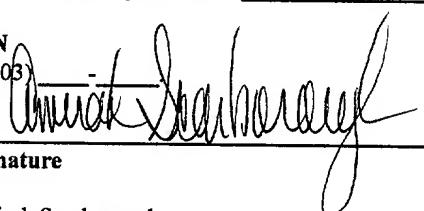
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**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153  
(Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification  
8 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "RECORDATION COVER SHEET" is also attached.

**5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims	23	20	3	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$794.00

**6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$794.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) See attached, \$40.00  
"RECORDATION COVER SHEET")

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$834.00

**7. Method of Payment of Fees**

***Charge Account No. 05-0563 in the amount of \$834.00***  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 05-0563.

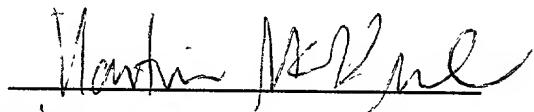
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**9. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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